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APPLICANTS: RÜDINGER ET AL - 5 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/009,507

FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF  
AN AQUEOUS MIXTURE COMPRISING THE MAIN COMPONENTS  
ACETIC ACID AND FORMIC ACID

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April  
18, 2002, for one (1) month from June 18, 2002 to JULY 18, 2002.  
Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount  
of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our  
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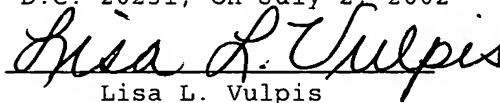
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$110.00

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